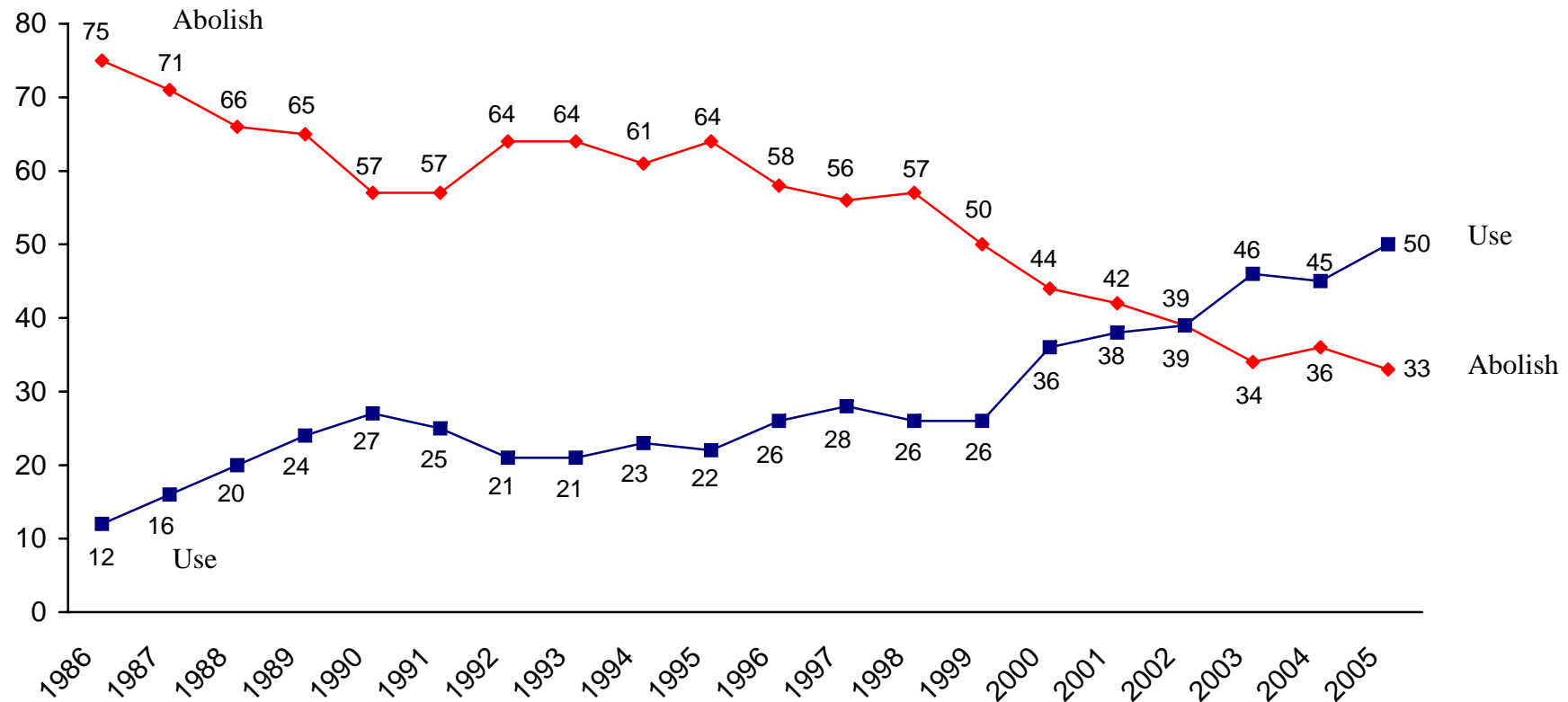


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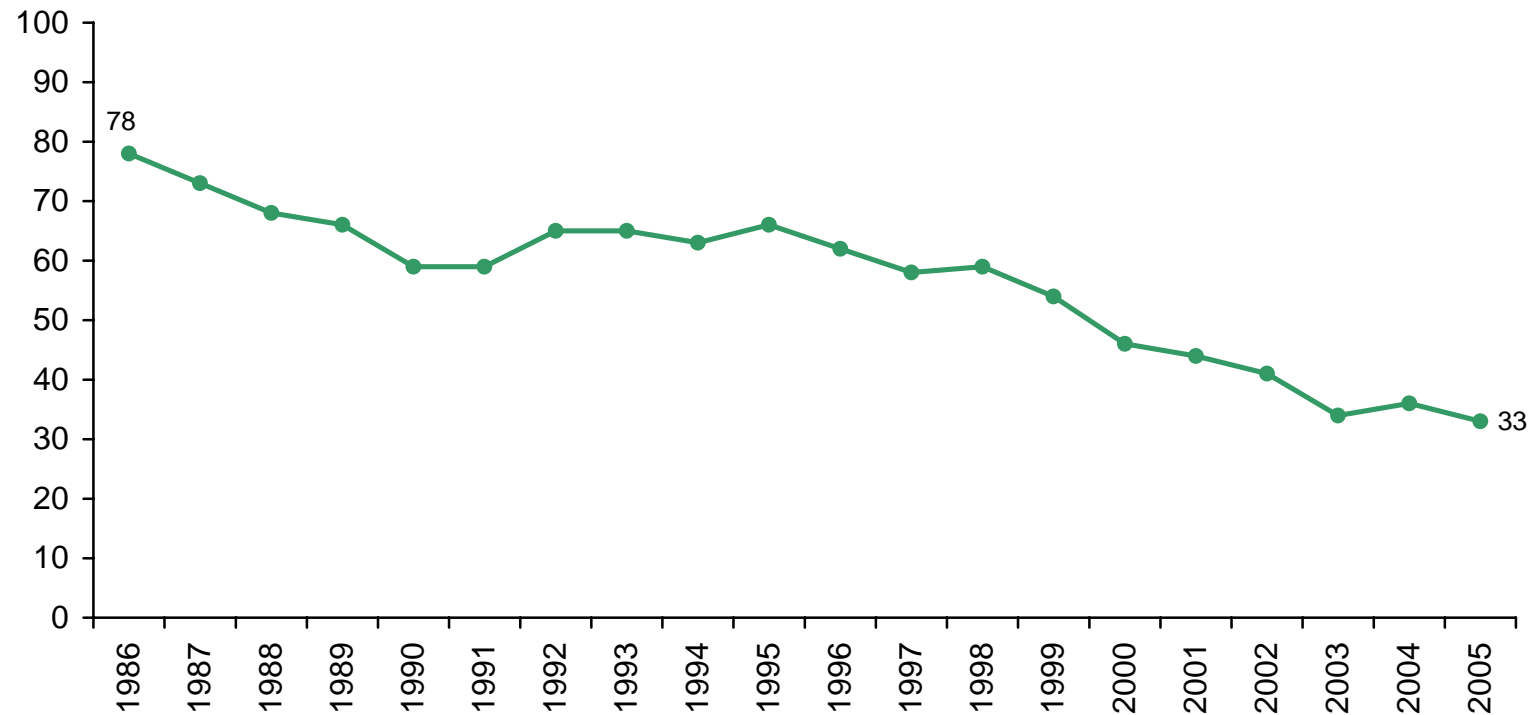


Data: SOM-Institute, Göteborg University; Annual nationwide surveys in Sweden; Sample size 3000 persons 15-85 years old; Mail questionnaires with an average response rate of 65 percent. *Question:* What is your view on the long term use of nuclear power as an energy source in Sweden?" Five response alternatives: "abolish nuclear power by 2010 at the latest; abolish nuclear power, but not until our present reactors have done their job; use nuclear power and renew the reactors when they are worn out; use nuclear power and build additional reactors in the future; no definite opinion." In 1986, the don't know response was missing.

Comment: All respondents are included in the percent calculations.

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Percent Swedes in favor of abolishing nuclear power



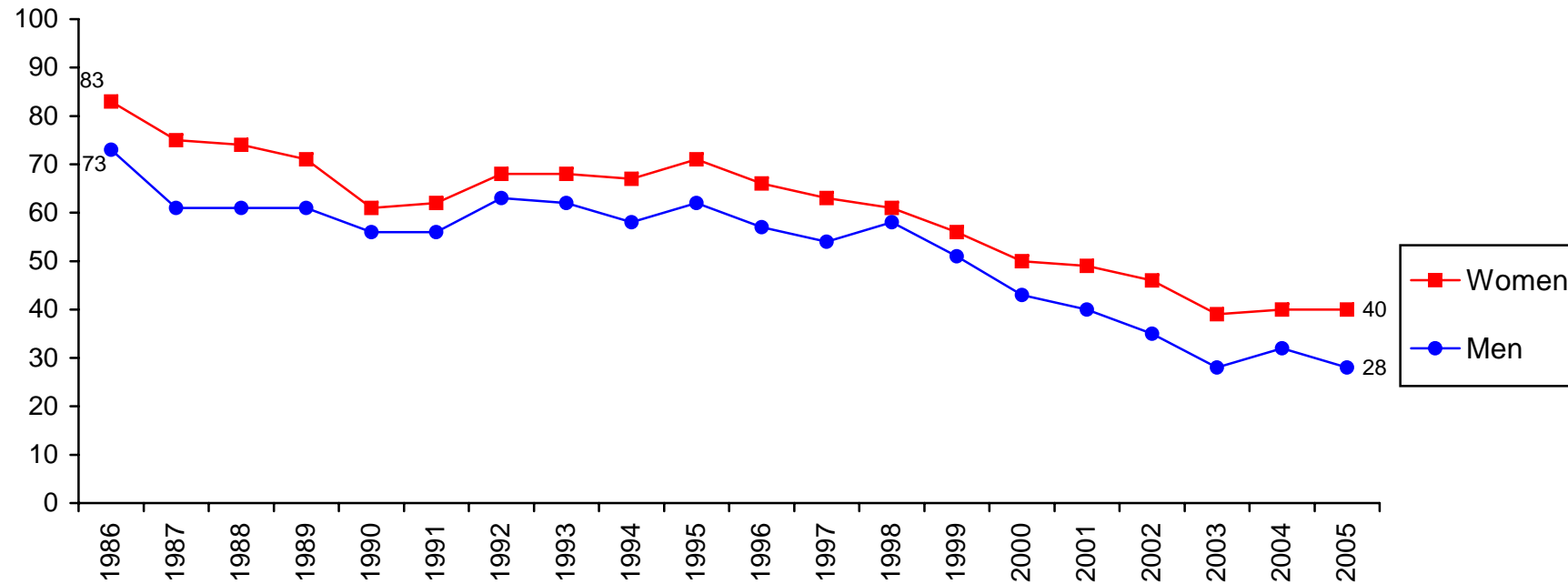
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Percent in favor of abolishing nuclear power among Swedish women and men



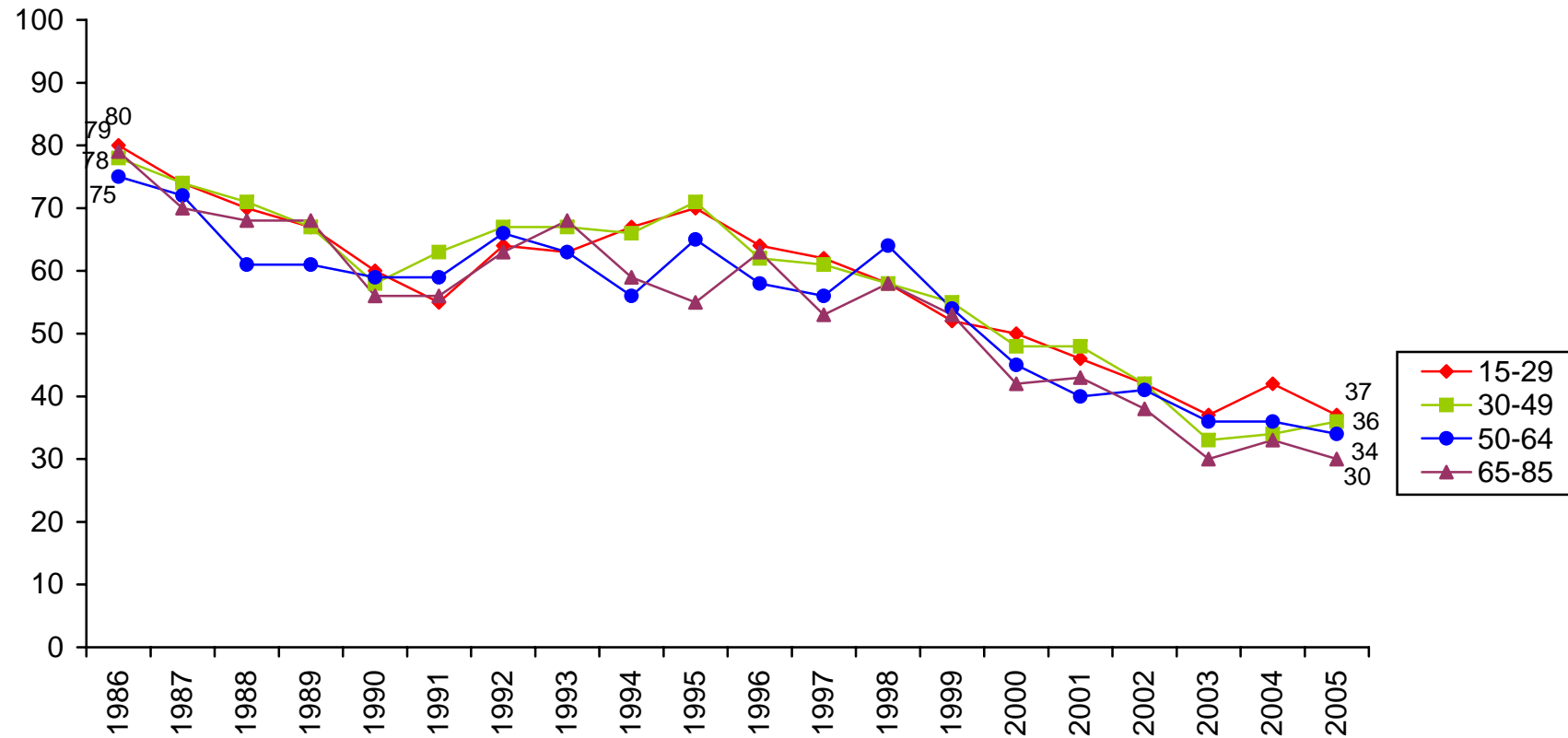
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Percent in favor of abolishing nuclear power among Swedes in different age groups



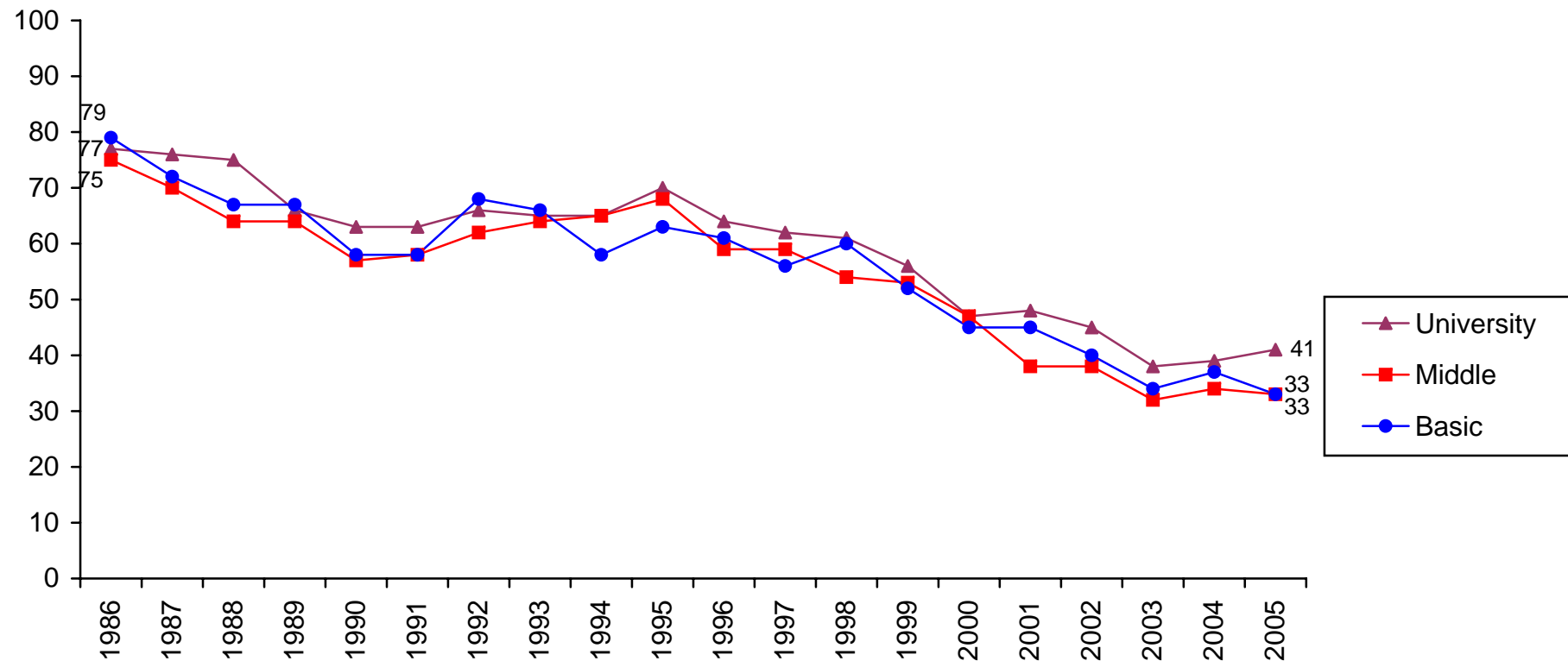
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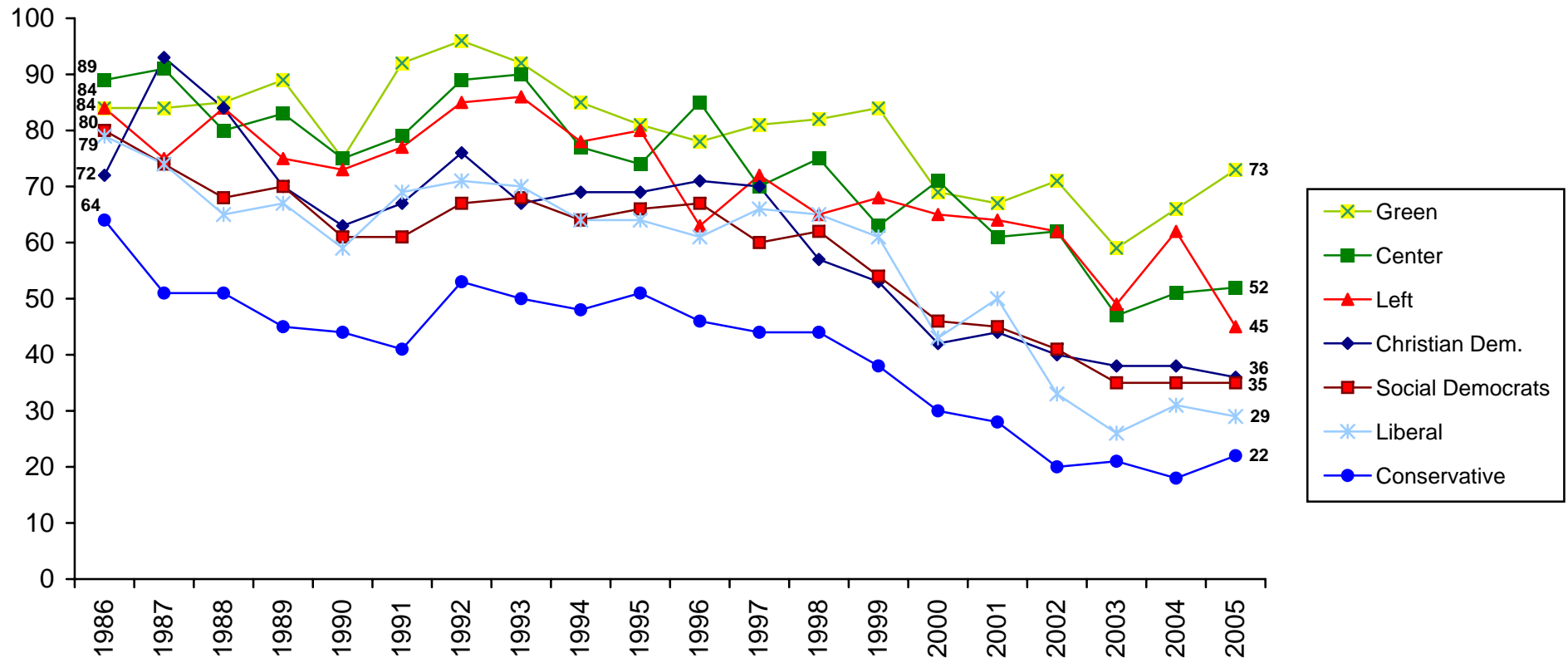
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Percent in favor of abolishing nuclear power among Swedes with different party sympathies



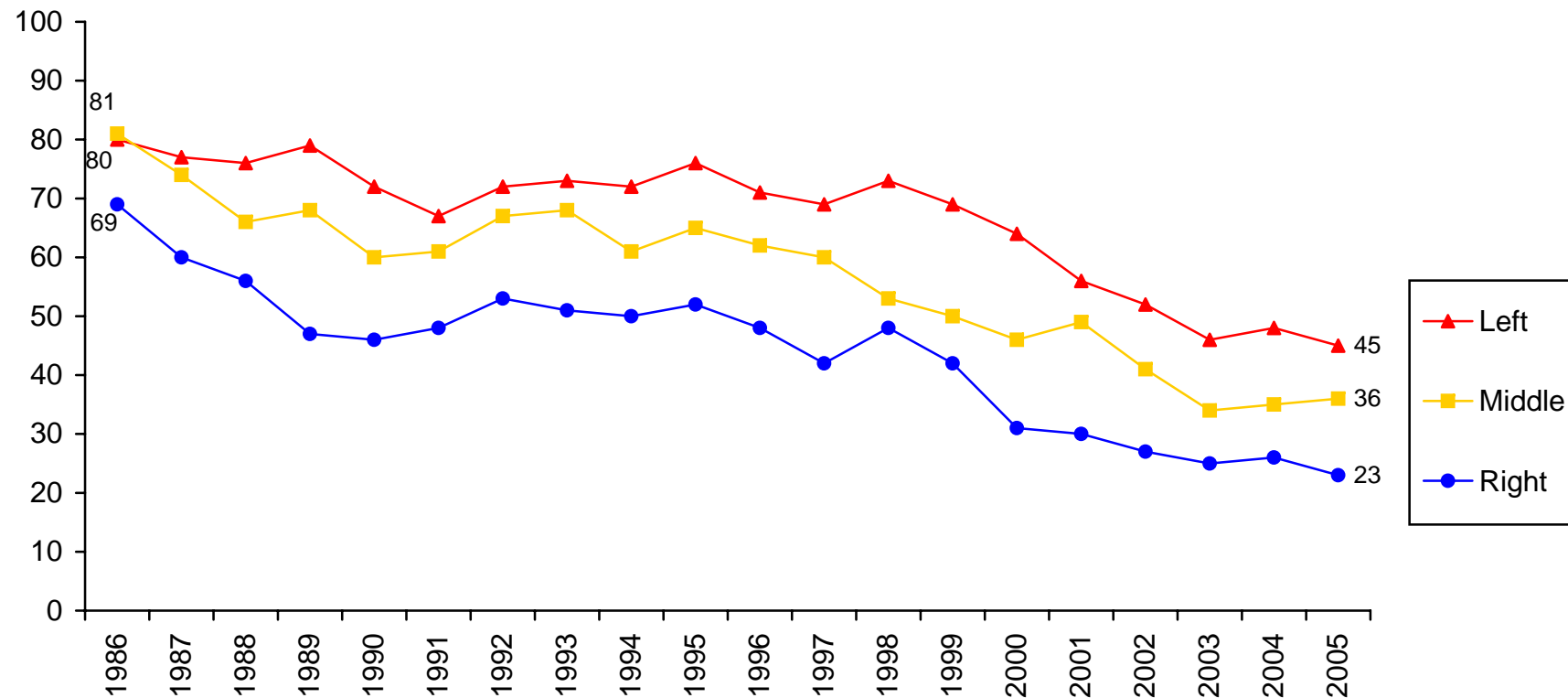
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Percent in favor of abolishing nuclear power among
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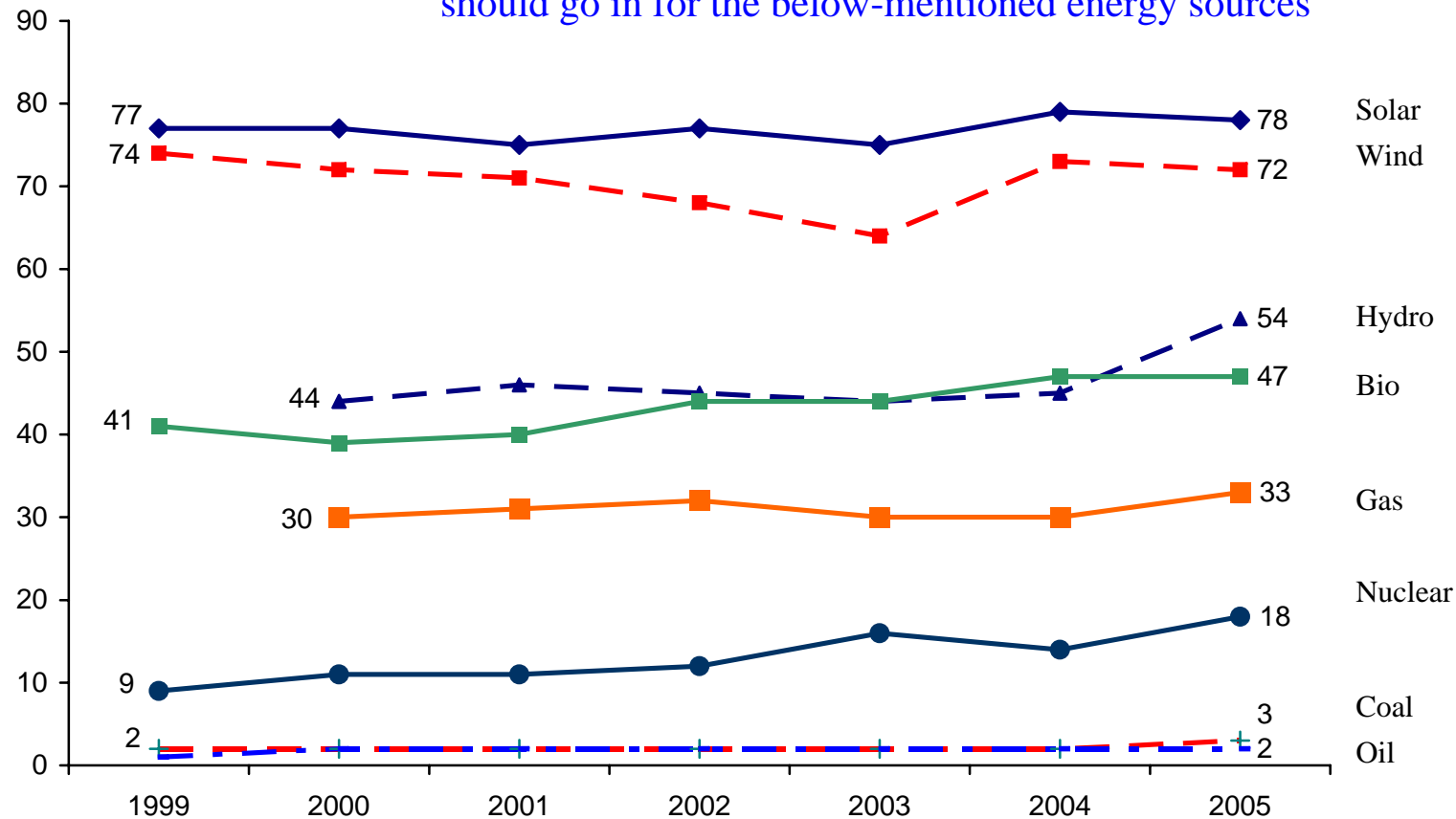
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Percent Swedes who think Sweden - more than today -
should go in for the below-mentioned energy sources



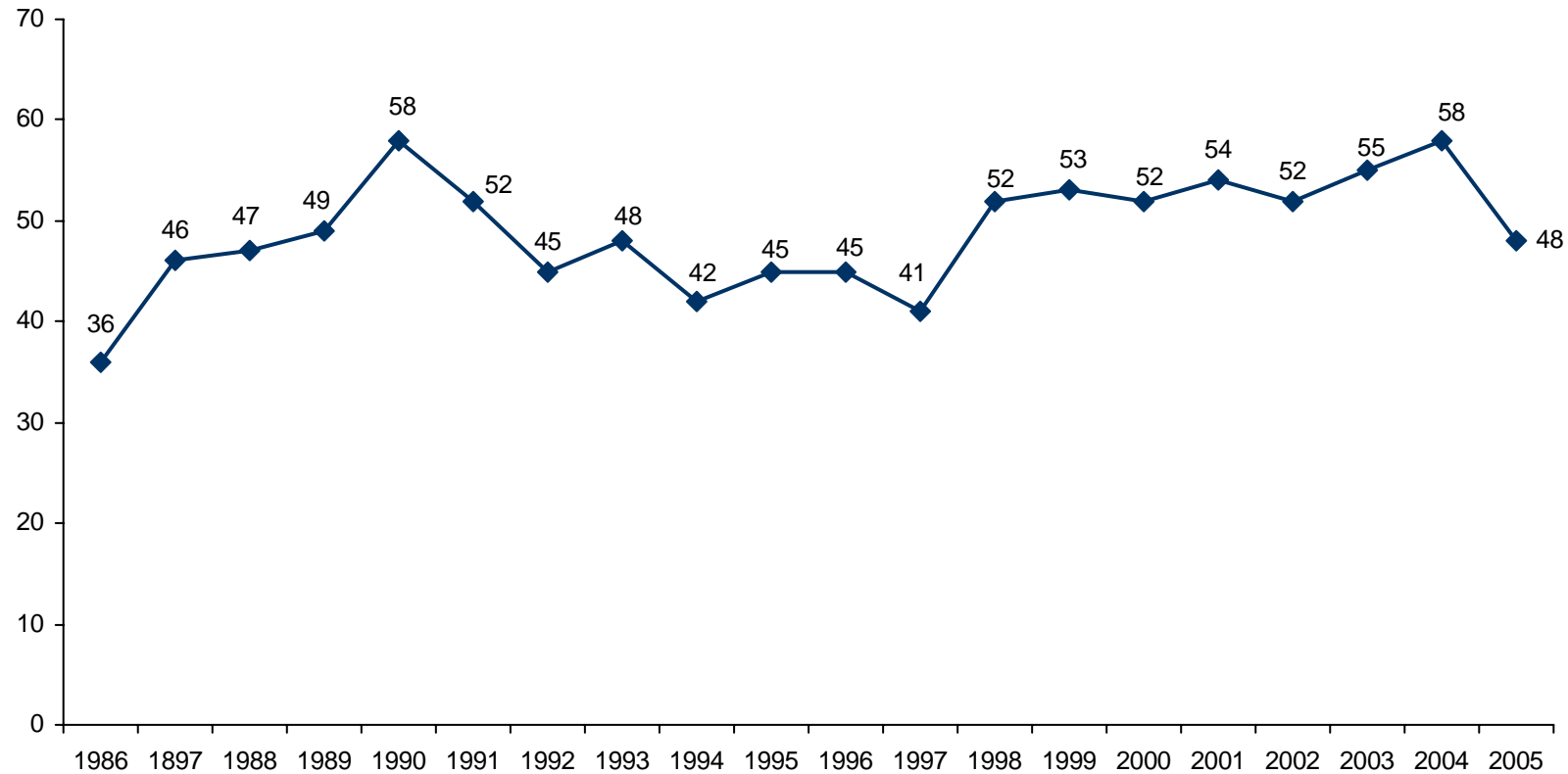
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Swedish Trust in the Nuclear Power Industry



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Question: "To what extent do you trust information about energy and nuclear power provided by the following groups?" Four response alternatives: "very much; fairly much; fairly little; very little". The results show percent people answering very or fairly much when asked about the Nuclear Power Industry. The percentage base is defined as persons who answered the question.

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